



Merville Carl Chilson

March 4, 1941 - August 4, 2015

Merville C. Chilson, 74, a long time Wenatchee resident, passed away surrounded by family on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 following a long illness. He was born March 4, 1941 in Wenatchee, to Carl and Eleanor Chilson. He was the second oldest of five children. Merv grew up on a farm in Malaga. At a very young age Merv learned to enjoy hunting and target shooting. Merv, his brother Marvin and his friends grew up wandering the fields of Malaga, hunting, fishing and target shooting.

On September 18, 1959, Merv, just 18 years old, married the love of his life, Patricia Suttin who had turned 16 just 4 days earlier. Merv and Pat enjoyed 55 beautiful years together. They loved spending time in the outdoors, hunting, fishing, visiting national monuments and camping. A favorite spot was the Tumwater Canyon.

His work career included working as a mechanic for North Central Chevrolet and later opened his own repair shop called Merv's Auto Repair. He also worked on the Rocky Reach Dam project and finished his career as a truck driver. In his spare time he enjoyed making guns. He was self-taught and spent many hours honing the craft in his gun making room at home.

Merv is survived by his wife Pat, his children Teresa Troxler, Denise Watson and husband Rick, Carl and wife Sheila, 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Merv is also survived by his brother Marvin Chilson to whom he was especially close.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. All are invited

to visit Merv's tribute online at www.heritagememorialchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. I only wish I had not lost touch with the family. I learned many things from Merv, and one great one was how to show love. I will remember him forever. One big teddy bear!!! I love you Merville

Becky Chilson - September 04, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ My mother Vivian, taught at Malaga during the 1950ies. I have a wide assortment of pictures and other material from during that time period.
If you would like to have access to this material please contact me and you can take digital copies of anything you want.
I don't specifically remember him but I am also 74 years old.
Ronald Griffith
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Ronald Griffith - August 17, 2015 at 04:42 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Pat and family. It's been quite a few years since I've seen Mervie and family; but, he will always have a special place in my heart. His Mom and Dad were very special to me and my family as was Mervie.
Best regards,
Cousin Joan Chilson May

Joan S. May - August 09, 2015 at 07:08 PM